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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1953

Why Have Insurance With 8,000 Charms?



IF ELEPHANT CHARMS bring good luck, as many people believe, then Mrs. Alma Mein can walk under ladders and scoff at black cats. The Toronto woman has a collection of 8,000 packy-dorns adorning her three-room apartment. They are fashioned from almost every conceivable material, including china, wood, leather, ivory, ebony, silver, wood celluloid and rubber.

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

The April meeting of the Home and School Association was very poorly attended. Mrs. Molly Lad-
enue will attend the convention in Edmonton on May 6 as delegate.

Congratulations to Evelyn and Gene Perron on the birth of their fourth son on May 1.

The executive of the Community League recently held a special meeting. It was decided that work on the playground will be resumed immediately.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jerry Gagnon and Mrs. Lawrence Gagnon are still hospitalized.

Mr. Abraham Boatsman of Villeneuve recently underwent a major operation. We are glad to report that he is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Fisher of the Ray district, and newlyweds into three months, recently moved into their new home. About 50 young folk from the surrounding districts and Edmonton paid them a surprise visit and a gala evening was enjoyed by all.

Truckers were hired by the town to clean the streets. A very good job was done and the improvement was great.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacke on the birth of a son on May 3.

A prominent citizen of Edmonton has been looking at view lots in St. Albert with the idea of building here.

The St. Albert council recently renewed the police contract here for another two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Veness and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Riley attended the RCMP staff party at the Prince of Wales armories.

Raymond Pines and Bradley Sumner recently became first-class Scouts. Cameron Ross became a second class Scout. Also several boys obtained their team-
derant badges. Congratulations, boys.

A very successful barn dance

was held at Albert Lesberg's on Tuesday evening. It was sponsored by the Villeneuve Paraders' local. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lesberg are really proud of themselves now. They are grandparents for the first time. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atkins (nee Rita Lesberg) of Edmonton on the birth of a son on April 29.

Mr. J. C. Berube, old-timer of the Villeneuve district, has been hospitalized for some time. Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to him from the district.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Leblanc (nee Marie Claire Hebert) of Edmonton on the birth of a daughter on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belanger have moved a house into Villeneuve recently. They are now residing in it.

The motion picture "Joan of Arc" starring Ingrid Bergman was shown at the Yvonne Home Monday evening, May 4.

Last Sunday evening the CYO held a social in the Parish Hall for grades nine to twelve. A good time was had by all.

The book contest at school was won by grades nine and twelve. The magazine contest was won by grades ten and eleven. These grades will be rewarded by a half-day holiday.

Last Sunday was really spring in St. Albert. A goodly number of young people were on the streets in their new spring attire. Among these with motor boats on the river were Harold Fleming, Mr. Lezambe, Roger Lafranchise and Albert Genereaux.

The red monasteries are still prevalent in St. Albert. Among the recent victims were Madeline Rabinovich, Joanne Iversen, Billy Horton and Charles Laderoute.

Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook are entertaining the grade twelve graduates and the High School staff this Friday evening at their home in Edmonton.

Badminton Club Terminates Season

ST. ALBERT—The St. Albert Badminton Club terminated its season's activities with a social evening, Thursday, April 20. Visitors had a good opportunity to observe the club's routine type of play, and were treated to a series of exhibition games, results of which are as follows:

Singles—H. Gervais defeated Bill Horack 15-4.

Men's Doubles—Winners of the primary competition of the tournament match, T. Vague and W. Le Claire defeated winners of the secondary competition, Paul Labelle and Albert Kramer 15-9.

Ladies' Doubles—M. Javel and Jean Myrick defeated E. Cuts and Hubel Gerard 15-13.

Men's Doubles—M. Myrick and Cliff Parkes defeated Gordon and Frank Parkes 15-12.

Mixed Doubles—Henry Genereux and Gus Brodeur defeated Roger Savigny and Shirley McInosh 15-8.

Following these games a lunch was served and the prizes were presented to the tournament winners by Community League members E. Perron and H. Vague. Lawrence Le Claire, club president, spoke briefly in thanks to the Community League for their generosity in connection with the ball, and the businessmen for donations of prizes. Sec-Treas. E. Cuts reported a successful playing season including return matches with four outside clubs, and participation in Edmonton and district tournament; likewise a slender financial margin.

Thanks were extended by Bill Horack to the executive members for their management of club business, with a special bouquet to Mr. Joyal, lunch convener.

District Resident Passes

ST. ALBERT—The death occurred on Sunday, April 26, of Mr. Charles Potter who had lived in the Edmonton district, north of the city at Sunnyside for the past 50 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons Elvie and Lee of Sunnyside, two daughters, Mrs. A. McInosh of Westlock and Mrs. H. Mole of Sangudo, two brothers in the States.

The funeral was held Wed. 1:45 p.m. from Andrews & McLaughlin with interment at Little Mountain cemetery.

Three Lions Win Pen Sets; Membership Awards

MORINVILLE—Three members of the Morinville Lions Club were recipients at the April meeting of beautifully engraved pen and pencil sets, in blue and gold, the Lions color.

Lions Gerry St. Germain, Bill Pennepe and Fred Martel were presented with awards for high records in getting new members for the Lions Club since the first of the year. They were presented by Lion President John Stevens.

Sports Association To Hold Meeting

MORINVILLE—The Morinville Sports Association will hold a general meeting at the Town Hall Annex on Tuesday May 12, at 8:30 p.m.

Important business will be discussed, particularly relating to recreation grounds, and everyone is urged to attend.

M.D. MORINVILLE

Alfalfa Products Plant Moves Into District From Edmonton City

MORINVILLE—At the April 2nd meeting of the Morinville M.D. Council approval was given to Northern Alfalfa Products to build a plant for dehydrating and grinding of alfalfa within the boundaries of the Municipal District. It is located on land sold to the company by Rupert Tappau of St. Albert Trail Post Office.

Work has already begun on this new plant which is located just north of the city limits, 1½ miles west of Gainers' Buying Station. Mr. Hood called on council stating his intention, at the time, of buying 18 acres of land and building an \$8,000,000 plant on the S.E. ¼ 28-53-25-W4.

When in operation for five months, starting in June, the plant will employ about 15 men. Dehydrated alfalfa meal and alfalfa pellets, are manufactured by the company which has been in business for four years.

Following are minutes of the council of the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91, held in the council chambers in the Municipal Office at Morinville on April 2, 1953:

Present: John Schafers, Div. No. 1; Stanley M. Walker, Div. No. 2; Nick C. Perrott, Div. No. 3; Gustave Meunier, Div. No. 4; Emmanuel Racine, Div. No. 5.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve at 10:30 a.m.

Adoption of Minutes
Moved by Councillor Racine that the minutes of the meeting held on March 12, 1953, be adopted as received and read by the Council. Carried.

Financial Statement
Moved by Councillor Walker that the financial statement for the period ending March 31, 1953, be adopted as given to the Council by the Secretary-Treasurer. Carried.

Presentation of Accounts
Accounts as received were now presented to the Council for their approval and the passing of the same for payment.

Northern Alfalfa Products Ltd.
10715 123 St. Edmonton, Alta.

Mr. Hood now called on the Council regarding the establishment of a plant for dehydrating and grinding of alfalfa. They proposed to buy 18 acres of land on the S.E. ¼ 28-53-25-W4 to carry on said business and would build a plant costing approximately \$8,000,000 and also rent land in the vicinity.

Moved by Reeve Schafers that we, the Council, have no objection that this industry be established at the above location and that we approve the issuing of any license that may be required from the Provincial Government in this regard. Carried.

Surgeon Health Unit
Requisition in the sum of \$149.00 from the above was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we approve of said requisition and that we pay our first quarterly installment forthwith.

Concrete Drainage Pipe
G. Gray now called on the Council regarding concrete culverts and also furnished the Council with the prices as of April 1, 1953, showing an increase of 10%.

He advised that orders now booked would be delivered at the old price.

Council adjourned for lunch at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

Council re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Equipment Insurance
Equipment Floater Policy No.

1734-11613 was due April 7, 1953. The Council now revised every item on the salt policy, amended valuations and included new grader on the same. Premium on said policy, as amended, was in the sum of \$1015.65.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we renew this policy as amended. Carried.

General Liability Policy

Number 1-P-61892

The above policy which is based on the Public Works payroll was now given info by the Council as same expires April 7, 1953. The payroll for the year 1952 was \$25,392.98.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we renew this policy and that premium of \$78.00 be paid forthwith. Carried.

Thurston Development Ltd.

Appeal on assessment on the

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Women's Institute

Hear Speakers

ST. ALBERT—April meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the library with approximately 25 women present. It was decided that the Constituency Conference will be held in St. Albert on Saturday, June 20 and the menu for the dinner to be served that day was discussed.

Ten dollars was donated to the Incubators. The canvass for the Cancer Fund was organized under the co-operation of Mrs. Betty Barry.

The conveners' reports were given. It was learned that Mrs. Olive Harrold will go to Toronto to the convention of the Associated Canadian Women of the World as a delegate of the AFU.

There will be 80 delegates there from 23 countries.

Mrs. Mely Laderoute will attend the convention in Edmonton of the Women's Institutes as our delegate.

Mrs. Lillian Vague brought the women up to date on the medical services insurance.

Mrs. Sadie Ross gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Arizona and California.

Mrs. Irene Sinclair also gave a very good account of her trip in Toronto.

The next meeting of this organization will be held at the home of Mrs. Betty Barry on June 3.

Poor Turnout At H. and S. Meeting

There was a small attendance at the April Home and School meeting in Nampa School, April 27. This could have been caused partly because of the hockey game in Edmonton. It was agreed to give prizes for school poets as in the previous year. Twenty dollars was to be spent towards sports equipment for the school. Election of officers was as follows: President, Mr. A. Carson, Vice-President, Mr. E. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. Carruthers.

The prizes will be discontinued until next November.

News From Other Alberta Towns

SEDGEWICK RURAL ELECTRICAL PROJECT REACHES CLIMAX

SEDGEWICK — Culmination of two years of work by the farmers concerned was achieved here recently by electrification of the last of the 10 miles of rural power lines radiating from Sedgewick and on the same day a banquet and program were held to mark the occasion. At the head table were, representing the Rural Electrification Association, President Jas. Hallum and Directors Lennie Berg, Ernest Koshli, Jas. Davison, Bill Anderson, Will Koutledge, Martin Roggensack, and their wives. Guests were, Fred Gail, manager of the Farm Electrical Service; F. J. Patrick, supervisor of Co-op activities; Tommy Tanner, district supervisor for the Calgary Power; Stan Smythe, superintendent of construction for Farm Electric, and others. Catering was by the Bethania Ladies' Aid.

Following the dinner, the president sketched the history of the local association and introduced those who had contributed to the success of the local electrification. Principal speaker was Mr. Fitzpatrick, who outlined the progress being made in rural electrification in Alberta, and sketched the legislation governing rural electrification. Following the address, a film on the history of the light bulb was shown. Others on the program included Mrs. Will Routledge who entertained with two piano solos, and Mrs. Martin Roggensack, who thanked the ladies for the delightful dinner. Dancing concluded the program.

Well-Known Couple Celebrate Silver Anniversary

DAYSLAND — Friends and relatives gathered in the Legion Hall Friday evening, April 17th, to honor Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bond on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Ray Court spoke a few words to the gathering. He and Mrs. Bond came to Daysland from London, 1911 from their home in England.

Rev. Brundage on behalf of their friends presented the Bond family with a chest of silverware. From Mrs. Bond's father and brothers they received a set of electric lamps and a smokers stand.

Here for the occasion were Mrs. Bond's father, Russell Daley and brother Charles Daley and family from Camrose. Also brothers Ross and Ted and families from Hinton Lake.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Plans Silver Tea

WILLINGDON — A meeting of the Willingdon Ladies Hospital Aid was recently held at the home of Mrs. L. Sereda, with Mrs. W. M. Babinski as co-hostess. Hospital sewing was given out to the members.

The main item on the agenda was planning the Silver Tea to be held on Tuesday, May 12 at the Willingdon General Hospital. May 12 has been recognized as National Hospital Day throughout Canada and the local group is sponsoring the event to commemorate the holiday. Committees were appointed and it is hoped the event will prove a success.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Labelle with Mrs. D. Dary as co-hostess. Mrs. G. Kupina was gladly accepted as a new member to the group.

Lions Donate Hall Chairs

BEISEKER — The Beiseker and District Memorial Co. accepted with pleasure from the Beiseker Lions Club a donation of 50 new chairs, and hope they will add to the comfort and convenience of all those who, because of the occasion, necessitate their usage. These new chairs, called stacking chairs, are simple in design and construction and yet possess a smart appearance while at the same time retaining the most important and most desired quality, comfort. Their tubular pipe construction and curved hardwood veneer coupled with that famous lion's International emblem make it quite easy to distinguish them from the others. So after this "chairs" the entire lot of padded chairs are secured, why not try one for comfort?

Mrs. Suelzle Chosen As SDA Delegate

LEVEL LAND — The young people and adults of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of this District have selected a delegate to represent the local congregation at a pan-American youth congress set for June 15-20 in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium. Approximately 18,000 Adventist youth from churches in all parts of North and South America are expected to attend the five-day event. In San Francisco, the delegates will participate in education and career clinics, panel discussions on current moral problems and how Christian youth can better cope with such problems, and various other workshops on topics of international interest. They will also hear many well-known speakers.

It was announced last week by the local sister that Mrs. Clarence Suelzle, a good worker in the church, was the chosen delegate. Later announcements will appear in this paper regarding the youth congress in San Francisco.

Cavalcade Of Songs Presented By J. Storch

RIMSEY — Cavalcade of Song Hits from 1914-1953 was presented on Friday evening under the direction of J. Storch. Mr. R. Tolman was master of ceremonies and Mr. Gerevich took moving pictures and looked after the lighting.

The cast consisted of Messrs. J. Storch, J. Thompson, E. Griffith, A. Primrose, M. Primrose, G. Storch, B. Johnson, G. Johnson and W. Showalter. Mesdames G. R. Tolman, V. Houghton, G. Johnson, A. Hot Jones, F. Griffith, R. Tolman, E. Box, Misses R. Storch, E. Storch, S. Holawath, L. Jones.

Mrs. C. Thompson accompanied the group singing solos and duets while Mrs. B. Ruskin accompanied the sextet which consisted of B. Johnson, W. Showalter, M. Primrose, A. Primrose, G. Johnson and J. Storch.

A dance followed the program and lunch was served by the Community Club. Proceeds are to go for a piano for the hall. A hearty thanks was given to all the cast for their splendid entertainment.

Any one who missed this program can see it in the Morning Bulletin, Friday, May 17 or on the films to be shown a few weeks later. Watch for the date.

Dr. Day, Liberal Candidate For Acadia

DR. A. M. Day, widely known and highly respected doctor of Conestogo, was nominated to contest the enlarged Acadia constituency in the federal election slated for this fall, at a convention held in Hanna in the Memorial Hall on April 15th.

Over 150 delegates attended the meeting, representing all parts of the constituency.

Also nominated were George Hesterstock, school superintendent of Castor, and Frank Gattley, Conestogo auctioneer. The latter withdrew in favor of Dr. Day.

Dr. Day has been a Liberal candidate in two previous elections.

He is presently held by a Social Credit Party ticket, but throughout the constituency are confident that their candidate will be elected this fall.

He-elected president of the Acadia Federal Liberal Association was Wm. Gibson of Delta. Secretary-treasurer is J. G. Odell of Hanna, and vice-president Mrs. J. P. Ferguson of Trochu. Regional presidents are W. O. Turner, Hanna; Jack Frey, Owen; George Hesterstock, Castor; J. P. Ferguson, Trochu; J. L. Fuller, Alliance; Wm. Taylor, Stettler; W. Bachor, Alton; Bruce Scott, Ramsey; J. P. Peterson, Federal; and Vic Nesbitt, Provost.

Harold Riley, Q.C. Liberal candidate for Calgary North, addressed the meeting. He likened the federal cabinet to a football team, the captain of which was the Prime Minister, Louis St. Laurent, and emphasized that the team had an international as well as a national reputation as the greatest cabinet Canada had ever had. He pointed out that no matter how good a team was, to be successful it required reserve strength, and suggested that this was an excellent opportunity for the Acadia constituency to add such a strength.

Miss Una MacLennan, president of the Alberta Young Liberal Association, brought greetings from her organization. W. J. Edgar, president of the Alberta Liberal Association, spoke briefly and assured the delegates of the full co-operation and support of that association in the coming fight. J. P. Connors, Alberta organizer, spoke on organization.

Chairman of the meeting was President Wm. Gibson, of Delta, and delegates were welcomed by F. Shaker, mayor of Hinton. Wires were read from the Hon. George Prud'homme and J. Harper Brown.

Saltaux Parish Holds Business Meeting

SALTAUX — A meeting of the Saltaux parish vestry was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rempley last Wednesday evening, with several members in attendance. Mr. Clement discussed the business of the parish with the members of the vestry, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch.

This Sunday is the last service Mr. Clement at Saltaux, and the best wishes for the future are extended to him from all the members.

Cemetery Association Hold Meeting

INXISFREE — The Cemetery Association met the first time this season on Saturday evening. It was decided to try once more to have the cemetery widened so that it can be built right across the south end.

Another meeting will be held in two weeks, Saturday evening, May 18, when the date for a cleanup day will be set.

The same officers will carry on for another year.

Two Church Groups Hostesses At Shower

THE WA and Happy Hour Group of Christ Church were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Monday, April 27th for Miss Ruby Coulter, whose marriage to Rev. R. Clement will take place early in May. Miss Coulter received many useful and lovely gifts which were brought in by the members of the church with Clonadon printed across the top. The young couple will be making their home in Clonadon in the near future.

There were over 40 ladies present and the evening was spent in games which were enjoyed by all. A duet by Norma McLuckie and Connie Gerhart concluded the program and after the presentation of the gifts, a dainty lunch was served by the two church groups.

H. and S. Appoint Convention Delegates

MORRIS — The Home and School met in the school auditorium on Tuesday, April 21st. Delegates were nominated to go to the convention in Edmonton. Miss Tillotson outlined the curriculum for the intermediate room. The Junior room won the Friday afternoon off for more games in attendance.

The Junior room had a farewell party for Brian Gimble. Ken Devall presented Brian with a wallet.

Four Hospitalized After Car Accident

CROSSFIELD — Five miles north of Aldrie, a car in which Lila, Lloyd and Ralf Eike and Mrs. L. Eike were occupants, collided with a truck and the victims of the accident were rushed by Star's ambulance to Calgary general hospital, where Ralf is receiving treatment for a broken arm. Lloyd is very badly hurt and Lila is suffering from bruises and shock. Mrs. Eike is from Calgary and the Eikes are from Madoc. To date all injuries are not determined.

C of C Discusses Parking Problem

WILLINGDON — The Willingdon Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting on April 21st with Vice-President N. S. Shevchuk presiding. Mr. Naval-housky reported that a three-foot by 50 feet deep has been drilled and that there was a good supply of fairly soft water available. Further cribbing and testing was to be done.

Mr. Kolotyluk advised that the Willingdon Arts and Crafts Society had been formed with 41 initial members.

A round table discussion of the parking problem was held and a committee consisting of H. R. Savage, S. Sklepawich and H. Kushtur was appointed to examine the problem and report at the next meeting.

Variety Show Sponsored By School

LAMONT — On Wednesday, April 29th the Lamont school presented its annual variety program in the school auditorium.

The program included: a rhythm band, grades 3 and 4; a chorus, grades 3 to 6; rhythm band, grade 1; dance, grade 1; action song, grade 1; a pageant, grade 2; a duet, by Linda Chomick and Linda Cherny; a play by grade 5. Following these was a violin solo by Dor Dmytruk; solo by Jessie Kaye Archer; piano solo by Barbara Allen; solo by Jim Carson; a chorus comprised of the Senior High Music Class.

Canadians are the world's greatest telephone talkers, 378 telephone conversations per person in 1951.

Pupils Entertain Their Parents

MINBURN — Friday afternoon the children in Room 3 at Minburn school invited their parents to attend school for the afternoon. The movie on "Pioneer Life" which the Grade IV children had made was presented by Malcolm Kufeldt and Ernie Strenadka. Each Grade IV child told about his own picture as the film was unrolled. Each grade had a representative to tell what they had studied during the year.

It was of particular interest to learn that some of the art sent in to the Radio School, had received honors. Miss Sharon Roland, the president, told what their Junior Red Cross had done during the year, and asked the ladies to send in "Pioneer Life" which she members had knit. It is to be sent to the Red Cross.

Enterprise books and art folders were displayed ready for inspection, and the parents asked to view these at will. It was interesting to note the progress in writing and general work of the children from September until now.

On behalf of the parents Mrs. J. Kufeldt thanked Miss Gray and the pupils for their entertaining and educational afternoon.

Local F.U.A. Plan For Independent Farmers' Day

INXISFREE — The FUA held No. 731 met on Tuesday evening in the IOOF hall, with a good attendance. Mr. A. Schmidt, vice-president, acted as chairman.

An interesting talk on the general work of the organization was given by sub-director Mr. Ronald Peden, from Minburn.

A lively discussion was held on the location of a seed cleaning plant. Most farmers feel it should be in the centre of the municipality.

The questionnaire: Should farmers produce to the maximum or should they produce to the point of farm products' caused an interesting discussion.

Also after much discussion a decision was arrived at re Farmers' Day. The Inxifree local will not use the program advocated by the general Farmers' Day committee, but will put on an independent program of their own choosing. The next meeting will be May 19 at the same place.

Sunday School Gives Farewell Party

MORRIS — On Thursday evening, April 23rd the Morris United Church Choir had a social evening in honor of Mrs. G. Gimble who will be leaving the choir and Morris to take up residence with her husband and family in Calgary.

The program featured the United Sunday School had a farewell party for four of the pupils, Murry and Brian Gimble, Sheila Horne who is moving to Rimsey with her parents and Edna Boyd who will be leaving Morris this summer, and Mrs. Gimble a beginners class teacher. The children enjoyed games a sing-song and lunch after which the Superintendent, P. E. Stuchlik presented the guests of honor with sacred pictures.

Trucker And Truck Escape Unscathed

BOX MOUNTAIN — Frank Everett, local produce trucker, had a narrow escape from serious injury when his truck accidentally left the road and toppled on its side in a water filled ditch last Tuesday morning, April 17th. Two doctors were needed to get the truck back on the road. There wasn't even a dented fender from the mishap.

Alfalfa Products Plant Moves Into District From Edmonton City

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above was now read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we have our assessor investigate this assessment as to time same was in the district and that he report his findings to the Council. Carried.

Bridge—S/Sec. 3-55-25-W4

C. Perrott now called on the Council in regard to accident of December 8, 1952 which, he reported to Council at their meeting held on December 11, 1952. He advised the Council that account of repair was in the sum of \$227.00 and that his policy had elapsed while he believed he was insured at the time, this apparently was not so, although his agent was still working on the case. He also advised that an adjuster had gone over this car prior to repairing the same.

He was advised by the Council that they would report to their insurance agent and no doubt word would be available in this regard at the next meeting.

Moved by Councillor Walker that this matter be referred to P. G. Davies, Q.C. in regard to our Liability Policy Number LP-64892 and that he advise the Council further in this matter as to the said claim. Carried.

Industrial Road Equipment

Mr. Link, representative from the above, now called on the Council regarding the sale of an Adams road patrol. Prices were quoted. He was advised by the Council that the trade-in value of H.D. 10 Tractor at \$5,000.00 was not satisfactory to them as their large patrol was over \$25,000.00. This was to be reconsidered by the company and Council advised accordingly.

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co. Ltd. Policy No. 24711 and 24793

Machine Building & Repair Shop

Moved by Councillor Meunier that this policy be renewed at \$3,000.00 on the building and \$1,000.00 on machine parts, tires, tools and other stock usual to the risk and that we advise the agent accordingly. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Walker that policy on dwelling in the sum of \$6,000.00 be renewed as is, being Policy No. 24793 and that we advise the agent accordingly. Carried.

Crown Coal Co. Ltd.

Letter dated March 31, 1953, regarding the offering for sale of a D7 caterpillar tractor, dozer and bucket was now read to Council. Moved by Councillor Perrott that we appoint Councillors Racine and Meunier and road foreman as a committee to investigate this equipment and to report their findings to the Council at the next meeting. Carried.

Department of Agriculture

Letters dated March 19 and 31, 1953, in regard to the 'Control of Coyotes' program to prevent the spread of rabies were now read to the Council. Council, through the Agricultural Service Board and the pest control officer, are intensifying the policies as mentioned. Ordered filed.

Atkins, Fisher & Manning,

Surveyors

Letter dated March 23 as received from the above was now read to the Council in regard to surveys within the district. Ordered filed.

Job Applications

Applications were received from Hector Berube, M. B. Deuchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bernard and F. Larose for positions on Public Works crew. This was ordered tabled by the Council pending the hiring of the road crew.

Sturgeon School Division No. 24

Letter dated March 27, 1953 regarding the purchase of lots at

Vimy was now read to Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that they be advised that the Council would be prepared to sell these lots for \$30.00 each plus the taxes due on the same.

They would be required to obtain a quit claim on Lots 6 and 7 from the owner as these were sold but not transferred. The same is now again under Tax Recovery as the sum of \$97.30 is due in taxes. Lot 8 is privately owned and would have to be purchased from the owner. Carried.

Fire Planking

Council was advised that Emile Rivard of Neerass, Alta., could supply planking of fir at \$83.50 a thousand and he was prepared to meet the Council at their request.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that this party be advised to attend the meeting of April 16,

1953. Carried.

Department of Highways

Letter dated March 11, 1953, being a tentative program of bridge work in this district in 1953-54, based on the Department's inspections of the Council's request was now read to Council. List of bridges are as follows:

2120—W/NW 10-57-27-W4, 1-20' spans, precast concrete.
71286—S/SE 2-56-1-5, 1-28' spans, precast concrete.
13500—S/SE 28-56-27-4, 2-20' spans, precast concrete.
73057—S/SE 18-58-25-4, 1-28' spans, precast concrete.
7104—W/SW 27-58-25-4, repairs.
7105—W/NW 26-58-25-4, repairs.
8586—W/NW 30-58-25-4, repairs.
8437—S/SW 4-59-26-4, repairs.
74036—W/NW 29-55-26-4, 44' 77"x57" Arch, SPICP.

Requiring attention but not likely to be built this season:
9157—W/SW 5-59-25-4.

Moved by Councillor Walker

that we approve the above and make our report on others that may be required. Carried.

Hospitalization Agreements

Letter dated March 16, 1953 as received from the Department of Public Health advising the increase in basic standard ward rates in approved hospitals in Alberta as from April 1, 1953 was as follows:

(a) In Group A Hospitals \$8.25 per day for persons 16 years of age and over and \$7.25 per day for persons under 16 years of age.
(b) In Group B Hospitals \$6.90 per day for persons 16 years of age and over and \$5.90 per day for persons under 16 years of age.
(c) In Group C Hospitals \$6.30 per day for persons 16 years of age and over and \$5.30 per day for persons under 16 years of age.

Edmonton Hospitals are all in Group (a) while the Westlock Hospital is in Group (c), these being the hospitals which the Municipality have agreements with.

Moved by Councillor Meunier

that we approve of these increases and that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be authorized to execute the necessary amendments in regard to the change of rate with all hospitals concerned, effective as from April 1, 1953. Carried.

Ferguson Supply (Alberta) Ltd.

H. MacDonald, representative from the above, now called on the Council. He advised that a new D483 Champion patrol, complete with snow plow and wing, R. H. Mole Board and new rear windows was in the sum of \$21,323.52. He would be prepared to pay \$3750.00 for the H.D. 10 Allis-Chalmers tractor as is.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we accept this offer and that we order a new patrol forthwith on the above trade-in offer. Carried.

Adjournment

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Lester Pearson, Son of a Methodist Minister, Wins International Acclaim

The name of Lester B. Pearson, the Methodist minister's son from Toronto, is a headline maker in the metropolitan papers of the world because he is in a unique position in the United Nations.

Down in New York where the United Nations assembly has been meeting for months, Pearson provides over the wrangles between Communist spokesmen and the representatives of the free nations, but for the deadlock between these two groups he would probably have been chosen for the biggest full time political job in world politics—secretary-general of the United Nations. The election, however, followed a particular voting system called "the rule of unanimity" devised to insure that big power wishes prevail. Each big power has a veto on any choice and Russia said "No" to Pearson's nomination.

No veto, however, can eclipse the position that Mike Pearson holds in the councils of nations. He has been in the thick of every important international meeting in recent years. He attended the birth of the United Nations at San Francisco in 1945, is an original member and former president of the council of the North American Treaty Organization.

The fact that a Canadian enjoys that kind of international prestige is symptomatic of the startling change that has come over Canada in the past 14 years. Canada has become a significant diplomatic force and, where, only a short time ago, the major concern of the parliament and government of Canada was with domestic problems, now world problems, military, economic and diplomatic—have taken large in the attention of ministers and parliamentarians.

The External Affairs Department was created in 1909 but it was only in 1923 when Mr. Pearson was already a man of 25—that Canada first asserted her right to negotiate and sign a treaty on her own. The shadow of Britain's venerable and ubiquitous Foreign Office did not fade by 1945 from Ottawa's East Block for some years after that.

But it was the Second World War which really painted the diplomatic mushrooms in Ottawa, launching expansion which has multiplied nine-fold the number of Canadian missions abroad and the tiny group of 32 men who made up the nation's diplomatic corps in 1939.

For anything which requires the reasoning and schooling that diplomacy demands, this is an amazing expansion. But still the government is hard pressed to meet the demands of a world which has discovered booming Canada and is anxious to reap profits with her. There were five Canadian missions in 1939. There are 44 today. There could be considerably more if Canada could meet the demand for them.

Active representation of Canada abroad can be traced back as far as 1880 when the first High Commissioner was named in London and to 1887 when an Agent-General was posted to Paris. Neither post, however, carried diplomatic status.

It was in 1907 that the wheels began to turn. Sir Joseph Pope,



L. B. PEARSON

undersecretary of state, recommended to a Royal Commission that a separate Department of External Affairs be established. One reason, he said, was that there wasn't a single complete record of international correspondence in Ottawa. Two years after his wish was met, but little happened for another decade.

The insistence of a separate identity at the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in 1919, the assertion of the right to make and sign her own treaties in 1923, the decision in 1926 that the government-general no longer was an ally of the British Government but the representative of the King, all these were milestones. Then came the Second World War and the start of a growth that has placed Canadian missions in every major capital in all Commonwealth capitals, in every global region. The one big gap now is the Middle East where Canada is represented only in Turkey.

In this development, the emergence of Mr. Pearson as permanent and then political head of the Department as a member of the St. Laurent cabinet has perhaps been the outstanding fact. But the whole diplomatic service has grown steadily in stature until a non-Canadian Atlantic Pact official said privately in Ottawa recently that Canada's political official teams that go in to the international councils of the world are recognized and cultivated for their sound and speedy judgment.

These most war years, with the birth of UN and the Atlantic Pact and with the steady evolution of the Commonwealth, have thrown open both the challenge and opportunities of international responsibility in a way Canada has never before known. It has matured the diplomatic corps itself and produced a global vision of the Canadian as the same, quiet, energetic mediator who soothes divisions and keeps his eye on the ball.

It has also thrust the cabinet down into a new dimension of responsibility and brought such ministers as Mr. St. Laurent, At-

SEARCH FOR TALENT SERIES NEARING SEMI AND FINAL SHOWS

EDMONTON—The highlight of the "Search For Talent Series," the Semi-Final and Final Shows will be held in the Edmonton Sales Pavilion on May 9th and May 23rd, respectively. These final shows climax the six months of talent and amateur talent shows held by the Associated Canadian Travellers and Radio Station CERN to raise funds for the Northern Alberta Crippled Children's Fund.

The first place popularity winners from each of the 24 rural towns visited by "Search For Talent" will be presented at the Semi-Final Show on May 9th. As well as the popularity winners, who are chosen by votes, there will be several contestants picked by a special board of adjudicators to compete for the CERN Best School of Fine Arts Scholarship. These contestants have been chosen for their ability and talent only, and will not compete for

standing for the Final Show.

The Best School of Fine Arts Scholarship, is awarded by CERN to the contestant of all the talent shows who has the most promise and ability in the field of entertainment. The scholarship, valued at \$200.00, covers accommodation, meals, expense and tuition for a six weeks course in any of the following fields: piano/voice, drama, ballet, or musical instruments. Names of the special talent contestants will be announced shortly by CERN.

Following is a list of winners who will appear on the Semi-Final Show: Josephine Fruchak of Evansburg; Lorraine Buck of Edmonton; Frances Wacey, winner of the Local show; Genevieve Odell of Fort Saskatchewan; Louis Dumbay, Ellensburg, winner of the Thurland show; Dolores Sadway, Smoky Lake; Mike and Bill Leung of Rice Valley, winners of the Sandstone show; Gloria Holman, Devon. The winners of the Camrose show, Dolores Borgstrom and Alton Sykes; Elbert, Helen, Karol, and Linda Roth, Wainwright; James Horning, Okotoks; Saskatchewan, winners of the Viking show; Robert MacIntyre, Westlock; John Walton, Ponoka; Anne Peterson, Dryden; Russ Ross, Eberton; and Ruth Lockman of Hay Lakes, winners of the Tofield show. Ross, Kirkland of Mauda winner of the Barhead show; Annette Peterson, Wainwright; Michael O'Brien, Fort Saskatchewan; Paul Mapson, Villanova; Shirl Moll, Millet; Annie Brown, winner of the Morinville and Peter Mustaine, Carleton Place, winners of the Plain show. Voting for the final standing has not been completed for Lacombe, Edson, Andrew and Bon Accord and the winners from these towns will also be presented.

As well as the contestants Jack Davidson, Fairview, Var-

Charge Woman With Perjury

EDMONTON (U.P.)—A young Edmonton woman was arrested in police court Thursday after she admitted she had committed perjury while testifying in the preliminary hearing of theft and shopbreaking charges against two youths.

Lorraine Schuster was placed in custody after Crown prosecutor Guy Beaudry warned her that a conviction on a charge of perjury carries a possible 14-year prison sentence.

Miss Schuster had been testifying in the hearing of the charges against Kenneth Popow and James McKee, who are alleged to have broken into the Calder Lumber and Hardware store and stolen some articles, including four boxes of shotgun shells.

The woman claimed that she had driven around with a car with Popow and James Myhaluk on the day of the crime, March 22. However, she claimed they had never gone anywhere near the raided store.

Myhaluk, who is now serving a two-and-a-half years in prison term after pleading guilty to the charge, testified that all four of them had driven in the store but only he and McKee entered the building.

Miss Schuster later admitted having gone to the Calder store. "You admit you committed perjury," Beaudry then asked. "Yes," the witness replied.

The prosecutor asked her "what you do to him?" "Nobody," she answered. "It was my own idea."

She was then placed in custody on a charge of perjury.

Gibbons Farmer Sustains Injuries

GIBBONS—Mr. Earl John Gibbons, suffered injuries last week while working in the field. The drawbar breaking from an implement, the machine dug into a ground and flipped over. Mr. Gibbons looked back in time to jump clear of the overturning implement but was struck a glancing blow by the wheel of his tractor, breaking three ribs. The wheel of the machine, which he had just vacated, was demolished.

John Gibbons, Chairman of Defence, Martin of Health in the international stage. Mr. St. Laurent has already been credited with fathering the Atlantic Pact. Mr. Abbott was only recently described by Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, R. A. Butler, as the "father of Finance Ministers." Mr. Claxton has assumed an unusual position in NATO because he is by far the most senior defence officer among the 14 member nations. Mr. Martin is one of the real veterans. His experience goes right back to the League of Nations.

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"So? I'm very pleased to hear that."

Football Score
One of the classic tales of college students and their marks is that of the football coach who protested to his first-string quarterback's math professor, "Oh, come now, I'm sure he doesn't deserve a zero!"

"I'm sure he doesn't either," replied the mathematician, "but that's the lowest mark there is!"

Retarded Children Given Training

EDMONTON (BU) — The Edmonton organization for the rehabilitation of retarded children is aiming for an Edmonton centre for retarded and mongoloid children. Mrs. Winifred Stewart, official of the organization said Tuesday.

The centre would provide for physical, mental and academic training of children under supervision of a trained staff, Mrs. Stewart said.

The organization, which started Feb. 11, this year, is now instructing 27 boys and girls, five years of age and over, twice a week. The staff engaged in their training is all volunteer, Mrs. Stewart said.

Edmonton Girl Has Best Poster

The Canadian Forestry Association has announced that Marie McGuire of St. Mary's High School, Edmonton, is the Alberta winner for the best Forest Conservation Poster in their 1952 contest. Miss McGuire receives \$25.

Second prize of \$15 went to Lary Guard, Spruce Hill SD No. 4796, Winfield, Alberta; while Louta Biello of St. Mary's High School, Edmonton, won the third prize of \$10.

Five who won honorable mentions were Elizabeth Zukewsky, and Helen Drewry of Eastwood High School, Edmonton; Gerald Smith, of King George School, Calgary; Dorothy E. Smyth, of Prairie High School, High Prairie; and Sophie Michalcuk, of Kes River School, Kes River.

Murderer To Appeal Case On May 11th

The appeal of Loring Sorum sentenced to be hanged for the slaying of Overt D. Haugen, Edmonton oil company executive, Jan. 26, will be heard May 11.

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Mustn't Cheat
Two crooked boxing managers were discussing a forthcoming fight. "At the end of the second round," said the first, "your man will hit mine and he will go down for the count."

"No, no," expostulated the second. "Not in the second round; in the seventh or eight. We mustn't cheat the public."

She'll Dye
1st WAC — Are you going to be that redhead steal your boy friend?
2nd WAC — Never! I'll dye first.

Ship First Hogs To U.S. Since '41

EDMONTON — First export shipments of live butcher hogs in 12 years from the Edmonton stockyards went out Tuesday night to Spokane and Seattle.

The animals—priced at \$20.50 a hundredweight, ungraded live-weight for steable butcher hogs and \$14.50 for sows—were shipped by the Alberta Livestock Co-operative.

The market to the United States was re-opened March 1 but domestic prices made export unprofitable until a few days ago.

The federal government ended the exports to the U.S. in May, 1941, to protect its contract to supply meat to Britain. Before the cutoff, Alberta was shipping about 2,500 hogs monthly to Seattle and Spokane.

Disability Pension Forms Ready May 1

EDMONTON — Application forms for disability pensions will be ready for distribution May 1. Welfare Minister L. C. Halmaast said today.

Pensions for disabled persons were approved at the last sessions of the Alberta legislature and are effective June 1. Pensions will be subject to a means test and can be paid to persons 21 or more who have lived in Alberta at least 10 years.

A Chuckle a Day

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Royal Alexandra Approves Raise

EDMONTON (CP) — Royal Alexandra hospital board Thursday approved a five-per-cent general pay increase for about 500 unionized employees.

The offer has not been accepted by the workers, members of the Edmonton Hospital Employees' Federal Union, local 41, and the International Union of Operating Engineers, local 557. The board declined to say what the union demands were.

The board approved the March financial statement which showed a deficit for the first three months of 1953 of nearly \$20,000.

20 Stitches Needed After Man Assaulted

EDMONTON (BU) — Spiro Tordano of Edmonton is in hospital with severe cuts on his face, after being assaulted Monday night.

Tordano, a displaced person, was found by police lying on the sidewalk. The wounds, which had bled extensively, required 20 stitches.

Police believe the man was assaulted following an argument with several other immigrants.

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EDITORIALS

Registered and Certified Seed Crops

This is the season when seed producers should be giving thought to the production of their pedigreed seed crops. Certain producers should be borne in mind in this regard. Such crops should of course be grown as far as possible on the most suitable and cleanest land available and definite plans laid to have them prepared for inspection in the best manner possible. Especially is this true in the case of prospective growers who have not had previous experience in this type of production.

The pedigree of the purchased registered seed is given on the official seed tags attached to the seed sacks, and unless such tags are sealed to the sacks the seed contained cannot be recognized as registered. Since they are the growers' certificate of pedigree all the seed tags should be carefully preserved so they can be used at crop inspection time to establish the suitability of crop for inspection.

Application for inspection of the standing crop should be made in ample time. These applications must be made to the Plant Products Division, Canada Department of Agriculture, Immigration Building, Calgary, for Alberta seed growers. The cut off date for acceptance of applications is June 30th. If the application is not received prior to that date the inspection will not be made until prior applications have been completed. Inspection cannot be made when proper applications have not been received. Applications can be cancelled by the grower if at a later date it proves necessary.

Proper preparation of fields for inspection is essential. Many excellent fields have been refused recognition because of simple matters that were within the growers' power to correct. Improper isolation of the field is one of the prime reasons for refusal of registration. Proper isolation according to rules laid down should be practised.

Information regarding proper production of registered crops and proper application forms will be supplied on application to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at Ottawa or the Plant Products Division, Immigration Building, Calgary.

General procedure in the production of crops for certification are similar to those for registration except in the Couch Free certification of grasses and other inspections of similar nature. In such crops pedigree information is not so essential; hence such inspections do not guarantee varietal purity of crop. These inspections are made to assure the absence of specific impurities. The rules regarding the filing of proper applications for this work are the same as for the registration of crops.

\$10.00 Per Ton

An Eastern newspaper takes exception to the \$10.00 per ton increase applied to newsprint since April 1st by most of the producing companies.

In the past few years the newsprint companies of Canada have steadily increased the price of their product — and the amount is always the same, \$10.00 per ton. Many Canadian papers have attempted to carry these increases but the new increase which was added on April 1st, may break the camel's back. There is almost certain to be an increase in subscription prices.

Many publishers are suggesting that there is no need for the April increase in newsprint prices and they point to the profit recently announced by the Bowater Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Mill, whose net profits rose from \$4,069,829 in 1951, to \$4,617,474 in 1952. Nor will the publishers be called upon to shed any tears for the Howard Smith Paper Mills Limited which recently announced earnings for 1952 of \$9,811,721, after deducting \$4,241,107 for depreciation and depletion. Net profits for the year were given as \$5,570,614.

If these companies are having a hard time getting along, their net earnings do not show any cause for tears.

The Bible Today

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free—John, VIII, 32.

Television

By SENATOR F. W. GERSHAW

Television is a means of projecting a stream of images with sound and motion right into people's homes. It is like having a moving-picture show right by your fireplace and, as we are impressed by pictures and motions more than words alone, the memory will retain more of what is being conveyed.

Television is popular in the U.S.A. where there are 19 million sets in the homes. There are two million sets in British homes and 160 thousand sets already in Canadian homes. It is going to be a strong force for good or evil. Adults and children will be influenced by what television brings. The sense of values and the ideals of the future will, to some extent, depend on the kind of programs provided.

In Canada, the 14,000,000 people live mostly on a narrow strip of country stretched from ocean to ocean and close to a great friendly nation to the south. Steps have been taken to develop industries here although as consumers it would be cheaper not to have them. Decisions have been made and a nation with aspirations and ideals of its own has been built and material things are produced for comfort and well-being. It is just as important to develop things of the mind that are particularly Canadian and British, and television is a vivid and effective method of fostering national viewpoints.

Television depends on the use of public air channels and parliament must decide how these channels will be used. It has been arranged that television in Canada will contribute to our national and family life, something with a large measure of Canadian content, although some material may come from outside. While programs must be entertaining, it has been decided to avoid the shoddy, flashy material and to put on more worthwhile things in the light of knowledge gained as to what is most effective to broaden our horizons.

It would be much cheaper to import programs than to create them but, teams of trained people are already creating programs for the Montreal station. The government has authorized three other stations in the cities of Vancouver, Winnipeg and Halifax and private stations will likely further the coverage in time.

In Canada, the big spaces, big distances and number of people are some of the obstacles to be overcome but television can make life richer through the years and can give Canadians an opportunity to contribute to the flow of good things in a free world.

Socialism At Work

(From The Lethbridge Herald)

Socialism works best in the field of monopoly. Indeed, that's about the only way that Socialism can work.

An instance of Socialism in operation is provided by the city of Saskatoon where the Saskatchewan CCF Government has held the gun to the citizens' heads and told them they'll pay 80 cents a thousand for natural gas, or else.

Naturally, with Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton in Alberta getting natural gas for 40 per cent that figure, delivered to the home, and with Medicine Hat citizens owning their own gas wells and getting their gas at a much lower figure, the people of Saskatoon balked at paying what the Douglas Government demanded. But the Provincial Government has control over pipelines, and can set its own figure almost. It declared natural gas a government monopoly, and at first told Saskatoon the price of natural gas would be 95 cents a thousand. This in spite of the fact that considerable quantities of gas are being found in northwestern Saskatchewan, not so far by pipeline from Saskatoon.

The city rebelled against the 95 cent figure but has now capitulated at 80 cents.

To an Albertan that sounds like an outrageous price for natural gas for domestic consumption in city homes. But then, Alberta has never had a government monopoly on natural gas distribution. We have a number of privately-owned companies distributing our gas requirements. We do not always agree with the price they ask, but we have a Government Utility Board riding hard, trying to keep the balance fair as between producer and consumer.

We can't say that the CCF policy in Saskatchewan makes Albertans anxious to impact that brand of politics here. Nor does the gas policy of Premier Douglas strengthen the hand of CCF Leader Elmer Roper of Alberta who wants to make electric power in Alberta a government monopoly. Not at 80 cents for a thousand feet of natural gas, nor at the equivalent rate for our electric power needs.

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Voice of the People

DANGER OF RABIES

Rabies, an infectious disease is very dangerous. But few people realize how serious it is. A by-law was passed to prohibit the "running at large" of dogs. To this day I have only seen three farmers who have their dogs tied continuously. Dogs are running down the roads, in other people's yards and everywhere else.

Farmers have complained that dogs have gone into their yards and chased cattle. Perhaps people do not realize the importance of controlling this dreaded disease.

Everyone knows that cattle will soon be released into pastures, and since coyotes, wolves and foxes run through these pastures, cattle will be bound to get it.

Some people figure, if a cow gets it, she won't bite, but there are several ways it may enter your body. One is from the virus entering by a cut.

Reports are coming from every point of the province on rabies cases. Picture Butte and Burdett, Homestead and Fort MacLeod.

It is beyond me why dogs are allowed to run loose in the city and towns. The other day I saw a great number of dogs at large in Edmonton. Why is it that people can raise a dog but cannot keep it at home? If I raised one I'd have him at home, because they make a nice pet. But what good are they five blocks away?

If people were given authority to shoot any stray dogs there would be fewer loose.

Wm. K. Sawchyn
Rochester, Alta.

SERIES DON'T FORGET

Just who did Tito think he was kidding by pretending to be a "good" Communist on his visit to England? He's not fooling us Serbs with his phony grin. We Serbs will never forget Tito's murders. Including that of Mikhailovich in the early '40s. And does the American public forget about those seven U.S. airmen who were shot down by Tito's army around 1945.

CANADIAN SERBI

THE BUTTER MESS

Be the Government's "helping" the farmer by price-supporting his butter, latest reports indicate that only one farmer out of 100 makes butter. So who is being helped? Top governmental purchases of butter?

C.B.D.

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It happened nearly forty-five years ago. I was a young man just arrived in Edmonton as an immigrant from the U.S.A. and, feeling the loneliness generally experienced by young people away from home and life-long friends, I decided one evening to attend a meeting of the Epworth League, which was held in the basement of the old McDougall Methodist Church in downtown Edmonton.

I was one of the early arrivals, and strolled into the auditorium, taking a seat on the left side of the room.

Imagine my embarrassment when a few minutes later I became aware that I was surrounded by young ladies! Glancing to my right, I could see all the young men were taking the seats on the opposite side of the room. What should I do? I could not get out without disturbing several of the fair sex, and perhaps causing some tittering among them. I decided to "stick it out" to the end of the meeting.

Immediately after the closing hymn, a young lady whom I recognized as a leader among them, came to me and introduced herself and then introduced several of her young friends. I immediately apologized for being in such a predicament, saying that where I came from we seated ourselves as in any other religious gathering, and she replied saying that I didn't quite get it, and it was just as it ought to be.

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Dos and Don'ts For Girl On Dinner Date

"I have just started working in a large office and one of the junior bosses discovered we live in the same neighborhood. He has been waiting for me each evening and we go home on the bus. At first our conversation was all about business, but lately he has talked about me. Last night he invited me to dinner and a movie and I said I'd let him know when I could go.

"I didn't give an answer at once, although I think he expected me to set a date then. I hesitated because, while the movie date does not bother me, I've never come to dinner with a man before.

"I never ate a meal in a restaurant until I started working. How does one act under the circumstances? Does the girl check her coat? Who goes first as they enter the dining room? I'd like all the advice you can give me, for I do want to continue this friendship and I don't want to appear uncomfortable or out of my element."

If "Helena," who wrote this letter, has good table manners she really has no cause for concern. Of course, some experience in dining out would give her more poise. But if she doesn't have to think about which fork to use, etc., she can give all her attention to the special points of "dinner with an escort."

LEAVE IT TO HIM

Since she knows little about selecting restaurants and even less about her escort's finances, the safe thing is to let him decide where they'll eat. Arrived at the restaurant, he checks his hat and coat, but she checks her coat only if there is a dance floor and she intends to dance. Otherwise, she slips down with her coat on and slips out of the sleeves after she is seated.

If there is a host or hostess to show them to a table, the young woman precedes her escort. If he must look for a table, he goes first. A host or waitress usually pulls out the chair he considers the best location for the lady. Now, therefore, they sit down is the time to voice any preference. If she doesn't like the table location, she tells her escort and lets him see if they can be seated elsewhere. If she prefers another place at the table, she indicates this to the host, who draws out the chair she wants.

Once seated, she picks up her napkin and puts it on her lap. She does not leave her pocketbook, gloves or other "foreign" objects on the table.

After looking at the menu, she tells her escort what she wants

and lets him give her order and his own to the waiter. If she has any questions about an item on the menu or any special request to make she tells her escort. (As lady never gives orders to, or converses with, a waiter, taxi driver, etc., when she is with a gentleman.)

When the bill or check for the meal is presented, the young woman carefully keeps her eyes averted. She does not appear to notice the financial transactions involved.

After a meal it is permissible to touch up lipstick or use a bit of face powder if this can be done inconspicuously. More elaborate makeup rituals (including the use of a comb) are out of place at the table and call for a trip to the rest room. It is only necessary to rise and say, "Will you excuse me?" or "I'll be back in a minute," when leaving the table for this reason. "Cute" comments such as "I'm going to powder my nose" or "I'm going to the little girls' room" are in bad taste.

At the end of the meal, she slips her arms back into her coat sleeves and adjusts the coat around her shoulders before rising. The lady precedes her escort when leaving the dining room, dropping back in step with him when they can comfortably walk together.

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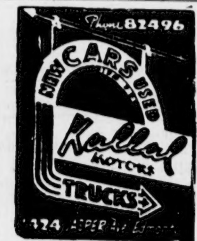
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German Instructor Wins Scholarship

EDMONTON (BUP)—Alexander Meyeck, an instructor in German at the University of Alberta in 1951 and 1962, Thursday accepted two scholarships to University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

Meyeck received his master's degree in modern languages from U of A last year, and intends to work toward a doctor of philosophy degree in German at Cincinnati. He won the Taft Memorial scholarship and a university scholarship.

Firecracker Sets Fire To Clothes Of Tot, 2

EDMONTON (BUP)—Edmonton police chief Reg Jennings issued parents note to allow their children to get off firecrackers freely.

The following came on the heels:

Sydney Davies, aged two, was injured when a firecracker exploded in her pocket and set fire to her clothing. Mrs. Davies said that her daughter was riding her tricycle when a seven-year-old boy placed the firecracker in her pocket.

Dogs Vaccinated; Coyotes Hunted

ESTHER — Every man and his dog were in Esther Tuesday when Dr. Kerr, local veterinarian, vaccinated the animals against rabies. Approximately 85 dogs received treatment.

The coyotes in this region have been extremely hungry, and one hunter lost five calves to coyotes this spring. Several other ranchmen have reported losses of one or two calves. Airplane hunters report earlier this week and bagged a total of 12 coyotes in a region along Sounding Creek.

LESS

"The housewife whose young daughter was helping her in the kitchen heard a loud crash. "More shingles," she cried in despair. "No, Mama, less," was the nonsensical reply.

EMPLOYERS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, PENSIONS AND WELFARE AMOUNTED TO \$360,000,000 IN 1953.

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(U) — A University of British Columbia scheme to make British centre, Knock the St. Lawrence and sell the props from under Washington State.

From the Nechalco River system and will feed it out to the coast.

According to Warren, a big hydro development at Moran would be equivalent to one-fifth of all the power Canada has developed so far. He said Moran dam would have an installed capacity of three to four million horsepower.

This compares with the present Alouja record of 1,000,000 at Grand Coulee; and the St. Lawrence Seaway, which would at least have 2.2 millions.

Warren suggests inclusion in the project of an iron and steel industry, atomic energy plant, chemical industry, fertilizers, public utilities and an aluminum industry.



By TOM OKAY

Suggests "Britannia" Be Hospital Ship

LONDON — Emrys Hughes, Labor member of Parliament, thinks the Queen's new yacht, Britannia, should be handed over for use as a hospital ship.

He said in the House of Commons that President Eisenhower has laid his yacht aside because it was "a useless symbol of luxury."

Cmdr. Alan Noble, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, said the position about Eisenhower's yacht was much different. The Britannia would enable the Queen to travel vast distances and visit the Commonwealth.

"I think she should have a yacht; that is in accordance with our tradition as a maritime nation," he added to cheers from government supporters.

The 1,000-ton Britannia, launched this month and due for completion later this year, is designed for speedy conversion into a hospital ship in time of war.

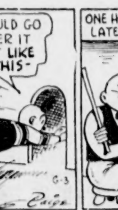
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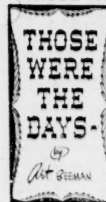
GOING WEST

By FRANK THOMAS



THOSE WERE THE DAYS

By ART DEEMAN



Edmonton Woman Is 98 Years Old

EDMONTON — Believed the oldest living resident in Edmonton district, 98-year-old Mrs. Jan-Clare avoids any over-strenuous activities but still lives a life that isn't entirely inactive.

Mrs. Clare who celebrated her 98th birthday Saturday, with a quiet family supper lives on a farm in the Belmont district three miles northeast of North Edmonton.

A native of Red Hill, Surrey, England, Mrs. Clare came to Edmonton in 1896 and farmed on a land where a large packing plant now is located. In 1953 she moved to the Belmont farm.

Announce Million In Road Contracts

EDMONTON — Alberta highways department officials announced Friday the awarding of contracts for more than \$1,900,000.

Poole Engineering Co. Ltd. of Edmonton received a \$589,507 contract to provide stabilized gravel base course from Nampa to Opal, a distance of about 31 miles on highway No. 28.

New West Construction Co. Ltd. of Edmonton was awarded a \$281,716 contract for grading and other work from Louisa to Troon, a distance of about 24 miles on highway No. 21.

For grading and other work along 20 miles of highway No. 9, Hanna to Strathmore, Evans Construction Co. Ltd. of Saskatoon received a contract at \$270,067.

Major Douglas Left \$32,656

LONDON — Major Clifford Hugh Douglas, author of Social Credit left an estate worth \$32,656 after death duties.

Douglas, who died at Parnham, Dorsetshire, Sept. 29 bequeathed the estate in trust to his widow and subsequently his daughter.

Edmontonian Dies As Car and Train Hit

EDMONTON — Charles Stigler was killed when the small French car he was driving collided with a CPR train at 62nd Avenue and 103rd street April 30.

William Dickens, a passenger, suffered shock in the accident. The car was thrown 44 feet.

Edmontonian Beaten, Assault Fined \$35

EDMONTON — Pauloid Tranter, was fined \$35 and costs with the alternative of a 30-day jail term when he appeared in court Wednesday on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm. Tranter was beaten in a drunken brawl Tuesday night, requiring hospital treatment.

Good Progress Being Made For New School Building Program

MORINVILLE—This week tenders are being called for the purchase of old school buildings at St. Eugene and Cardiff and plans are being forwarded to erect a new school at Horse Hill. Plans for the new Horse Hill school have been approved by the Divisional Board and tenders for this building will be called as soon as approval of the plans have been given by the School Buildings Branch.

A revised sketch plan is to be secured from the architect for addition to the Almondale School. The regular monthly meeting of the Divisional Board of the Sturgeon School Division was held on Thursday, April 16, at the Divisional Office at Morinville.

All trustees were present, also Superintendent, Ernest Meaden.

List of accounts due for payment was submitted to the Board by Secretary-Treasurer. On motion of Mr. McCue these accounts were ordered paid.

Mr. Scott reported that Mr. John Finlay is now assisting him with inspections and supervision of schools. Finlay's assistance is proving very helpful.

Mrs. Cresswell has been substituting for Mrs. Rasmussen, who has been ill. Mrs. Dora Berle substituted for Mrs. Fitzgerald for a period ending April 2, due to Miss Fitzgerald's illness.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, it was decided to purchase the tracheography means from Mr. L. Heurieux for the sum of \$1,250.00.

On the motion of Mr. Veness, it was decided to grant a bursary to Miss Ruth Loretta Armstrong of St. Albert.

The Board decided to request the Contractor for the St. Albert School to attend the next meeting regarding the cause of the damage to the floor of the gymnasium in the new school. There were a number of other items at St. Albert School to be discussed with the Contractor.

On the motion of Mrs. Cunningham it was decided to appoint the Department of Education as exclusive selling agent for debentures which have been authorized by the Board of Public Instruction Commissioners. The total amount to be sold is \$250,000.00 less the amount received by way of assistance from the School Borrowing Board.

On the motion of Mr. Veness it was decided to appoint Remy Affranchise Attendance Officer for the St. Albert School — effective April 15.

Mr. Robinson, principal of Ponlar Lake School, who has been acting as caretaker for this school, tendered his resignation as caretaker, effective April 30.

A grant of \$100 for the Music Festival was authorized by the Board, payment to be made after the festival.

The teachers' salary negotiating committee interviewed the Board. No agreement was reached.

It was decided to purchase Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Plan 384 HW, Hamlet of Vinay, from the Municipal District of Morinville at a price of \$100.00 plus taxes of \$12.00, per lot. This land is required for playground facilities at Vinay.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m., agreeing to reassemble on April 25 to care for unfinished business.

The meeting re-assembled on Thursday, April 23. A further list of accounts received since April 16 was submitted to the Board by the Secretary-Treasurer. On the motion of Mr. McCue these accounts were ordered paid.

On the motion of Mr. McCue plans for the Horse Hill School as prepared by Architect Neil McKernan and inspected by the building committee on Monday, April 20, were approved, subject to a final examination by the building committee. On the motion of Mr. Cunningham these

plans are to be submitted to the Buildings Branch of the Department of Education for approval after final examination and approval of the building committee. Tenders for this school are to be advertised on receipt of approval by the plan from the Department of Education. Separate tenders to be called for the heating plumbing and electrical installation.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham it was decided to call for a revised sketch plan for the addition to the Almondale School. This revised plan is to be submitted to the Divisional Board at the next meeting.

The following motion was put and carried: "That whereas two meetings have been held with delegates from Almondale, Camille, Calabash, Glenora and St. Charles to consider high school facilities for Sub-Division No. 2, and whereas after careful study and thorough discussion it would appear to suit the majority of parents concerned to have a High School built in the Hamlet of Riviere Qui Barre to serve the area concerned; Therefore be it resolved that a High School (centre) be established in the Hamlet of Riviere Qui Barre, the building to be included in the planning of the 1954 building program.

Paul Brochu, Secretary-Treasurer, informed the Divisional Board that he had been authorized by his Board (Thibault) to give assurance that the Thibault Board would arrange accommodation for pupils from the Sturgeon School Division—up to 58—on the basis of figures which had been compiled at date, this for the December term, 1953.

Report and recommendations of Zone Branch No. 1 of the ASTA had been mailed to all Divisional Trustees. It was decided to study these documents and take up again at the next meeting.

It was decided to call for tenders for the electric wiring of schools at Almondale, Means and Riviere Qui Barre.

Offer of Mr. A. E. Roy to supply wood at \$9.50 per cord, delivered, was considered. Mr. Roy offered 75 cords at this figure. It was decided to give Mr. Roy a contract for 35 cords of wood at \$9.50 per cord, delivered as required.

On the motion of Mr. McCue it was decided to advertise tenders for the sale of the St. Eugene School and the Cardiff School.

The date for the next meeting was set for May 7. The meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

Almondale News Briefs

Mr. Paul Mollenkott and son Willie have rented their farm to Mr. E. Derubler, and are employed laying oil pipe during the summer months.

Laurier Hyer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hyer, who has been seriously ill in hospital, is now improving.

Mr. A. Friederich is driving a 1953 Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fulton are in a six month traveling tour.

Miss Zella MacDonald, who has been employed in the Imperial Bank, Edmonton, has returned home for the summer.

88-year-old Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Benson, has a broken collar bone, which resulted in a fall while ramping about at her home.

St. Albert News Briefs

The Junior Prom on Friday evening was very much enjoyed by the young people. Because it was such a rainy evening, it was not a financial success. However, no one was in the way, either. Mr. Harold Vague called a couple of square dances. The High School staff and High School students wish to thank those who donated the lunch.

The picture show was cancelled because of the Junior Prom and will now be held in the school auditorium on Friday, May 15.

Miss Milly Stevenson, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Raboud and taking her High School here, entertained 25 friends at a party on her birthday last Sunday.

Sixteen were present at the trap-petite Club meeting at the home of Mrs. D. McLaughlin, Tuesday evening, April 28. An interesting guessing contest was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Clayton Crozier as winner of the prize. A shower was planned at the Ken Crozier's for a bride elect, Margaret Jamieson, May 11, who was married May 1st. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. Nelson's, May 19th.

A small group of men attended the meeting in Nemo Hall Thursday, April 23rd, when Mr. Maynard was present. Mr. D. U. Ure showed very interesting films.

Telephone card parties held by the W.A. proceeds towards the church were held April 25th at the following homes: Mrs. Rosa Samis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bell. They were well attended. Men's first went to Mr. W. Gibson, Ladies' first, Mrs. W. Jamieson.

Mrs. Patterson, one of the grade one teachers, was absent all week because of illness.

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This would mean an increase of 19 cents (U.S. prices) over the current top IWA figure of \$1.86, including carrying charges, basis No. 1 Northern.

Because of the huge world supplies there had been some speculation as to what Canada's asking price would be, whether it would be the current price, the top price, or somewhere in between. Officials said Canada would ask the ceiling.

A Canadian spokesman said he was confident Canada could get the price because of the current world market strength for Class II wheat. Current Canadian prices for Class II wheat are about \$2.12 a bushel, about 15 cents lower than that of the U.S.

Since for the year have been looked for as much wheat as Canada has moved, and Canada has been selling a lot of Class II wheat as has the U.S.

More and more importing countries are signing the new three-year wheat pact which replaces the current four-year one, ending July 31.

Twenty-seven of the forty-two

signatories of the present agreement have signed the new one and officials expect that most of the importers except Britain will sign. Britain is expected to sign spectacularly at the last minute.

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